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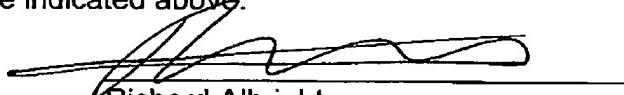
In re Application:	Congqi Li	]	GRP ART UNIT: 2416
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For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING OCH-SPRING WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING SYSTEMS		

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 28, 2009, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on April 28, 2009, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.